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DR. V. K. JOHN : Will there be these film shows everyday? Will they not ruin the children?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We do not want to ruin the children.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : If I remember aright, the Prime Minister who inaugurated it said, 'I am happy that it is being put to better use.' Does keeping the Hall closed for six months in a year mean its being put to better use?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It will be put to better use if it is used as a Children's Theatre, and it is expected that there will be one or two shows every month. It would not be kept closed for six months in a year as the hon. Member suggests.

Decentralization of work in Government Press

* 39 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government for decentralization of the work in Madras Government Press and for the location of a Branch Press in each district; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government consider the proposal to have District Presses at least in big places like Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, etc. as the work in the Press in the Mint buildings is very heavy and also the starting of District Presses would provide work for some in those centres?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I shall examine the suggestion.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN *RE* DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2–30 p.m. to-day, the following programme of business has been decided upon :—

Tuesday, 4th March 1958 .. Wednesday, 5th March 1958 .. Thursday, 6th March 1958 .. Friday, 7th March 1958 ..	General discussion on the Budget for the year 1958–59.

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Saturday, 8th March 1958 ..	The Madras Bhoodan Yagna, Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1957).
	The Madras Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.C. Bill No. 1 of 1958).
	The Madras Animal Preservation Bill, 1958 (to be introduced).
Monday, 17th March 1958 ..	Government Bills that may be passed by the Assembly.
Tuesday, 18th March 1958 ..	The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1958, and other Government Bills.
Wednesday, 19th March 1958 ..	Presentation of the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1957–58 and other Government Bills, if any.
Thursday, 20th March 1958 ..	Government Bills that may be passed by the Assembly.
Tuesday, 25th March 1958 .. / Thursday, 27th March 1958 ..	Discussion on the Memorandum submitted by the Government of Madras on the Report of the Official Language Commission.
Wednesday, 26th March 1958 ..	Discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1957–58.
Friday, 28th March 1958 ..	Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1958, subject to the Bill being passed by the Assembly.

The Council will meet from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on all these days.

Further programme will be announced in due course.

III.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1958–59—*cont.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now continue the discussion on the Budget.

* SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : On a point of information, Sir. Would it not be possible to display in the lobby outside the list of speakers for the day and also give an indication of the time when they would be speaking so that we may have that information . . .